

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
April 10, 2003

_____ ACTION/DECISION

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- I. **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by the Office of Environmental Quality Control.
- II. **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period February 1, 2003 through February 28, 2003.
- III. **FACTS:** For the period February 1, 2003 through February 28, 2003, the Office of Environmental Quality Control issued 19 Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$120,650.00. There was one Administrative Order placed in force during this reporting period with an assessed civil penalty of \$5,925.00.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include the orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

Bureau	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land & Waste Management				
Hazardous Waste	0	0	0	0
Solid Waste	0	0	4	\$ 27,300
UST Mngt.	1	\$ 5,925	3	\$ 2,200
SUBTOTAL	1	\$ 5,925	7	\$ 29,500
Water				
Drinking Water	0	0	0	0
Water Pollution	0	0	6	\$ 51,350
SUBTOTAL	0	0	6	\$ 51,350
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	6	\$ 39,800
TOTAL	1	\$ 5,925	19	\$120,650

- IV. **ANALYSIS:** The Underground Storage Tank program reported the only Administrative Order to take effect during the reporting period. The owner/operator, Robert Fuller, failed to demonstrate financial responsibility, provide an adequate release detection method, have the corrosion protection system tested, maintain a rectifier log, and provide records to the Department upon request. A civil penalty of \$5,925.00 was assessed against the respondent..

Two county landfills – the Abbeville County Subtitle D Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and the Colleton County Construction, Demolition and Land Clearing Debris Landfill – entered into Consent Orders with the Department during the reporting period. Abbeville County failed to operate in accordance with its approved design plans and specifications as well as its operational plan, and Colleton County violated its permit by exceeding the established annual disposal limit. Abbeville County was assessed a \$19,200.00 civil penalty while Colleton County was assessed a \$1,800.00 civil penalty.

Water Pollution Control executed four Consent Orders with local government respondents during the reporting period: the Town of Ware Shoals for failing to fully implement its pretreatment program at its Dairy Street Wastewater Treatment facility; the City of West Columbia for exceeding the permitted discharge limits for total residual chlorine at its water treatment plant; the City of Florence for exceeding the permitted discharge limit for fecal coliform bacteria at its wastewater treatment facility; and the City of Newberry for exceeding the permitted discharge limit for phosphorous at its Bush River Wastewater Treatment facility. The total assessed penalties for the four municipalities was \$26,800.00.

Air Quality Enforcement executed Consent Orders with two contractors (Demolition Services and EC Management Services of GA) that performed asbestos removal and demolition work for Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. While the asbestos-containing material was properly removed and disposed of, three of the building were demolished prior to obtaining asbestos project demolition licenses from the Department. Civil penalties totaling \$8,800.00 were assessed.

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